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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 8384P

First Inventor or Application Identifier Nabil Salman, et al.

Title PORTABLE PACKAGING DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR FORMING INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED
ARTICLES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
3. Specification Total Pages
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 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [3]
5. Oath or Declaration Total pages [2]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 complete)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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16. Other:

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. /

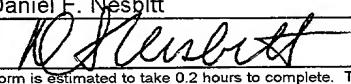
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	[150.00]
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)[150.00]	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee From
Extra Claims Below Fee Paid
Total Claims [20] - 20** = [0] x [18] = [0]
Independent Claims [5] - 3** = [2] x [80] = [160]
Multiple Dependent [] = [0]

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)[160.00]

3 ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within 5 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
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143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<input type="checkbox"/>
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
169	710	249	355	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
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